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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1909.

The Legislature of the great State of New York will adjourn on the 28th of this month; the General Assembly of few things more amusing than to obthe small State of Connecticut may adjourn in the early part of July.

In Illinois, the Prohibitionists expected to carry on Wednesday most of the 72 towns and villages which voted on the liquor question, and they are greatly disappointed over carrying but

Official Chinese documents use singular phrases in mentioning the deaths of the late Emperor and Empress Dow-They call death "the Great Event" and say that the deceased Emperor "ascended on the Dragon to be a guest on high," while the deceased Empress "took the fairy ride and ascended to the far country."

In Havana, the railroads are seeking water frontage so earnestly that they offer almost phenomenal inducements It is the same policy which has given to the railroads almost the entire dockage on the Mississippi River, almost sealed the coast of California, and left the City of Bridgeport with only about 50 feet of available dock front.

Patten, the manager of the Chicago corner in May wheat, has closed out, it is reported, his holdings at a profit of some half dozen millions, and is now considering the institution of a corner in July wheat. It is not always the case that a manipulator can carry out a corner so successfully, but Mr. Patten appears to have been aided by the wheat growers who have withheld their grain in expectation of even higher prices.

In Hartford, the Consumers' League which has over 300 members and which secured the closing of 85 Hartford stores on Saturday afternoons and evenings during August of last year, has already started a movement for a simthat the month of July be covered. Possibly, different conditions prevail there from those obtaining here. In Bridgeport, Saturday is the best tradng day of the week.

Fish hatcheries are provided in sev-squander.—Guglielmo Ferrero in Puteral States. So far as we know, but nam's. one State has a game-bird hatchery. New York is, however, about to adopt this policy. There will be difficulty, it would seem, in securing eggs, but there is no doubt that if they can be procured or if a sufficient number of stock birds can be obtained and kept, the number of young birds can be largely increased, for there would be little or no loss from the depredations of "vermin."

Curiously enough, the independent oil producers object to free oil. They assert that it would benefit Standard Oil by allowing it to import its raw material free of duty, and that this competition would injure them and perhaps force them out of business. In effect, this is a plea that the independent producers and refiners are an infant industry which should be protected by a duty of 50 per cent, on petroleum and its products. Possibly they are infants in strength as compared with the giant Standard Oil, but we fail to see how they can be protected without benefiting the giant in even greater degree or without imposing the entire burden upon the whole people, in the form of increased prices.

attacking the Weather bureau. It tongue, whence it passes into the gulseems to have been inspired by the er- let at the base. ror in predicting the weather for In-"generally not specific" and are "eva- American. sive and intentionally ambiguous," and that there is "no well founded hope of improvement." In addition, it is asserted that, notwithstanding the increase in cost from \$15,000 a year to over \$1,600,000, there has been no de- fresh provisions on their guns. Water cided improvement in weather predic- buck, zebra and elephant are said to tions, and this despite the fact that be tough eating and are mostly parthe American weather service is the taken of by the native porters, who greatest in the world. There is also keep elephant meat till it is quite high rather more than an intimation that politics have crept into the bureau and ssened its effectiveness. -

The income tax proposition of Senator Cummins of Iowa, is of the graduated type. It ranges from 2 per cent. on incomes of \$10,000 to 6 per cent. on those of \$100,000 or more. He exempts corporation incomes for the reason, he says, that in effect it would be double taxation of stockholders, that it would practically tax corporation dividends, and then the income derived from dividends. This effectually disposes of the charge of favoritism to-

ward corporations It is not, however, probable that any income tax proposition can pass the Senate. Not only is the "Millionaire's Club" hostile thereto, but as an income tax was advocated in the National Democratic platform and not in the Republican platform, the proposition stands as of Democratic origin, and the precedents would be violated if a Republican Corgress should accept it. That President Taft favors, or at least does not the adverse conditions above cited.

There are strong indications of a redecided gain in general business. Bank clearings have largely increased, and the railroads' freight receipts show a steady gain. This may be the result of a belief that the tariff bill, when completed, will be a compromise between the House and Senate bills, or it may be that an exhaustion of stocks on hand has forced the commencement of a replenishing process. Whatever the cause, the effect is very welcome after a year and more of partial stagnation. Of course, resumption of manufacturing and commercial activity will be hailed as due to the beneficence of Republican rule, but it is very far from a fulfilment of the promise that full prosperity would arrive the day after Taft's election. Our Republican friends, while making the claim referred to, will sedulously abstain from referring to the fact that the industrial and commercial stagnation came under Republican rule and is, by many persons, accredited thereto. There are serve Republican endeavors both to gain credit for public prosperity and to escape discredit for the opposite.

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### ANCIENT ROME.

It Could Not Compare In Splendo With Some Modern Capitals.

Rome, even in the times of its greatest splendor, was poor in comparison with the modern world. Even in the second century after Christ, when it stood as metropolis at the head of an immense empire, Rome was smaller, less wealthy, less imposing than a great metropolis of Europe or of America. Some sumptuous public edifices, beautiful private houses—that is all the splendor of the metropolis of the empire.

Moreover, the palaces of the Caesars on the Palatine are a grandlose ruin that stirs the artist and makes the philosopher think, but if one sets himself to measure them, to conjecture from the remains the proportions of the entire edifices, he does not conjure up buildings that rival large modern construction. The palace of Tiberius, for example, rose above a street only two meters wide, less than seven feet, an alley like those where today in Italian cities live only the most miserable inhabitants. We have pictured to ourselves the imperial banquets of ancient Rome as functions of unheard of splendor; if Nero or Elagabalus could came to life and see the dining room of a great hotel in Paris or New York, resplendent with light, with crystal, with silver, he would admire it as far more beautiful than the halls in which he gave his imperial feasts. Think how poor were the ancients in artificial light! They had few wines; they knew neither tea nor coffee nor cocoa, neither tobacco nor the innumerable liqueurs of which we make use. In face of our habits they were always Spartan, even when they wasted, because they lacked the means to

### THE BUSY BEES.

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calvx almost always before alighting upon the flower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within. Should this prove a fruitful flower

and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and. clutching it with its four front legs, steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindermost ones and withdraws the noctar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs. having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the In the "Everybody" magazine for calyx, pistil and stamen of every flow-May, there appears an article sharply er and deposits its nectar upon the

The gullet, or first stomach, is the auguration day at Washington. The honey bag. No digestion takes place charges brought against the bureau here. In shape it is like an oil flask are that it is "unduly expensive," (its and when full contains about one cost last year being \$1,622,260); that it grain. It is susceptible of contraction "does not progress;" that it is "exces- and is so arranged as to enable the sively explanatory and excessively insect to disgorge its contents into the self-defensive;" that its predictions are cells of the hive.-Philadelphia North

> Manu of an African Hunting Party. In addition to the greceries and canned provisions carried to their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for and gamy. Eland tastes like the best American beef; orynx, impala and all gazelles are edible and tender, but the delicacies of the East African Protectorate are the klipspringer and the dikdik gazelles. Har beest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone. An ordinary meal on safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets, roast guinea fowl, curried venison and cornflower pudding, with jam, washed down with tea or coffee .- London Let-

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# DOCTOR SAYS CAPT. HAINS THROTTLED NAUGATUCK CLERIC

(Special from United Press.) Flushing, L. I., April 23.-Dr. Clarence L. Platt. prison physician of oppose it, carries no weight against Queens County, under former District Attorney Darrin, is expected to be one of the principal witnesses for the defense in the trial of Captain Peter C. newal of industrial activity and of a Hains, Jr. The testimony of Dr. Platt may result in the appointment of a lunacy commission to pass upon the captain's sanity.

captain's sanity.

Dr. Pratt, it has developed, made an examination of Hains a few weeks after his arrest under orders from former District Attorney Darrin and submitted a report which stated that Captain Hains was suffering from "mania depressive insanity." This re-"mania depressive insanity." This re-port is now in the possession of Dis-

trict Attorney DeWitt. Dr. Platt was accompanied on one of his visits to Hains by the Rev. Charles L. Pardee of Naugatuck, Conn. The doctor says that when he and the minister entered the corridor where Captain Hains was walking, the cap-tain rushed at the Rev. Pardee and, grasping him by the throat, attempted to choke him. He was overpowered by the guards and taken back to his cell. The defense will attempt to force the prosecution to produce this report and have it used as evidence. The object of such a move, it is expected, would a commission in lunacy appointed

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Bridgeport Automobile Club Working -Preparation for Annual Event.

evening as follows: Herbert M. Knapp, Burr & Knapp; Thomas L. Watson, Black Rock; Richard T. Staples, Jas. Staples & Co.; Fred R. Silliman, Silliman & Godfrey Co.; Kenneth W. Mc-A. McNeil & Sons Coal Co.: I. F. Haviland, Maplewood avenue; Geo F. Bushnell, 1119 Iranistan avenue; Dr. Albert J. Roberts, 346 State street. The new offices of assistant secre-

tary being established by amendment, that office was filled by the selection of Herbert M. Lyon of the Bridgeport After the reading of a letter from the

selectmen of the town of Berlin a res-olution was passed asking all automo-bilists to use the roads of that town carefully and observe the spirit of the reasonable and fair request made by the selectmen. The opinion was expressed that the greater part of the trouble in Berlin came from the test cars of automobile manufacturers in Hartford and New Britain.

F. A. Strong was elected a member of the board of governors to fill a vacancy caused by the election of Ralph M. Sperry as vice president.

President F. T. Staples was authorized to name three members of the club to act as directors of the Country. club to act as directors of the Connec

ticut Automobile Association. Immediately after the governors' contest committee called to order by Chairman Ralph M. Sperry and the task of preparing a classification for the hill climbing test to be held May 31 at Sport Hill was undertaken.

Recently the American Automobile Association has prepared two arbitrary classifications for all hill climbs, on governed by the cylinder dimensions and the other by the selling price of a car. It was decided to adopt the lat-ter, especially as it conforms almost identically with the classification pre-pared and used by the Bridgeport Club last year.

In fact the contest committee feels

quite elated to think that the national body decided on the Bridgeport classification after considering all of the others which have been used around the country at various events of this kind. Chairman Sperry reported that in response to announcements in the automobile press and the posters sent out numerous requests for entry blanks had been received. He believ-ed there would be a large entry list. President Staples said he would of-fer a president's cup and it will he used as a trophy for the amateur class. The Board of Trade cup won last year by an Isotta car will be competed for again in the free-for-all class.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 22.-Good to choi native steers sold at \$6.10@\$6.70 per 100 lbs.; oxen and stags at \$4.90@\$5.25; bulls at \$3.75@\$5.10; cows at \$2@\$4.80 Common to choice yeals sold at \$5@\$; per 100 lbs.; culls at \$4@\$4.50. Dressed per 100 10s.; chils at \$494.50. Dressed calves 7c@12c for city dressed veals and 7c@10c for country dressed. Common to choice clipped sheep sold at \$4 @\$5.40 per 100 lbs.; a few head at \$5.50; poor to good unshorn at \$4@\$6; common to choice unshorn lambs at \$6.75@\$38.40; medium to good clipped at \$6.50@\$38.40; Membed \$7.10; Maryland spring lambs at \$5.50 per head. Dressed mutton 8c@lic; dressed lambs at llc@l3½c; country dressed hothouse lambs at \$3@\$6 per

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### Fairfield County News.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Henry Wengrow of Danbury, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He was a merchant. His schedules show liabilities of \$12,063.33, of which \$8. 053.86 is unsecured and assets of \$9,-355.33, of which \$5,893.32 represents estimated value of stock in trade.

Horse Thief Shot.

A thief got away with a horse from a barn in Greenwich, Tuesday night, and on Wednesday morning, when he was confronted by two Port Chester policemen he whipped out a revolver and shot one of the officers. The other officer instantly fired at the thief, and brought him down. Both of the wounded men are now in the hospital, with serious wounds, but are not fatally injured. The wounded po-liceman is Joseph Balls. The horsethief gave his name as John Miller and his residence as Jersey City. The horse was stolen from the barn of Wessels Bros. Besides the horse the thief stole a box wagon and a set of harness. He got out of Greenwich without difficulty, but in Port Chester the outfit was recognized.

### Litchfield County News.

Automobile Turned Turtle. New members were elected to the Bridgeport Automobile club Wednesday evening as follows: Herbert M. Knapp,

thrown against a rotten piece of rail-ing. The machine crashed through the rall and rolled down a ten-foot em-bankment. Dr. Chaffee was thrown about 25 feet and landed in a nearby meadow, but was uninjured. He all once went to the assistance of his father who was pinned between the ma-chine and a stone wall upon which the automobile fell after turning turtle. Neither was injured beyond a few bumps and bruises. With the excep-tion of a few dents and damage to some of its trimmings the machine was uninjured.

Called to Woodbury. Rev. Alexander Hamilton has been called to St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Woodbury. Died From Injuries.

Theodore Belden, who was crushed by a falling rock while excavating a sand bank at Torrington Tuesday,died the same afternoon. He was born in Harwinton sixty-four years ago.

MRS. CHARLES YERKES LOSES HER FIFTH AVE. MANSION

New York, April 23.-Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes has no right to the mansion at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, with its wondrous art gallery, according to a decision handed down by Judge Henry G. Ward in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. He States Circuit Court yesterday. He continues Harrington Putnam as the receiver of the estate of Mr. Yerkes, ground at the rate of 12 to 15 miles an pending the result of litigation between hour the machine skidded and was the widow and the executor.

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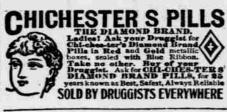
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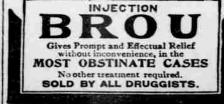
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